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15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
16 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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18 RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,

19 Plaintiff,

20 vs.

21 AEROFLEX INC., et al.,

22 Defendants.

23 SYNOPSYS, INC.,

24 Plaintiff,

25 vs.

26 RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,

27 Defendant.
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) Case No. C03-02289 MJJ

) Case No. C03-04669 MJJ

) **DECLARATION OF ABBY PHELPS**
) **RE: JULY 5, 2006 ORDER RE JOINT**
) **LETTER OF JUNE 30, 2006**

1 I, Abby Phelps, hereby declare as follows:

2 1. I am a litigation assistant at Altshuler, Berzon, Nussbaum, Rubin & Demain. I
3 have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration and would competently testify
4 to them under oath if called as a witness.

5 2. I, accompanied by Brian Bershader, went to a storage unit in Mountain View,
6 California, on three occasions. There, I reviewed what Mr. Bershader told me were all of the
7 items in the storage unit belonging to Dr. Hideaki Kobayashi. I sent a total of 60 boxes via
8 Federal Express to Mr. Gary M. Hoffman at Dickstein Shapiro, LLP, in Washington, D.C.

9 3. On July 10, 2006, I sent a first set of 27 boxes, which consisted of 26 sealed
10 boxes that had been sent from Dickstein Shapiro and that I did not open, and one additional
11 box. On July 14, 2006, I sent a second set consisting of 21 boxes. On July 17, 2006, I sent a
12 third set of 12 boxes. Where it was possible to ship boxes without repacking them, I sent the
13 boxes as I found them. Some oversized or damaged boxes needed to be repacked. Where a
14 box that I was able to send without repacking contained both documents and non-documents, I
15 sent the entire box including non-documents. If a box did not contain any documents or only
16 manuals for electronic equipment, I did not send the box.

17 4. Other than the 60 boxes I sent, the storage unit contained only the following
18 items, which I did not send: 18 boxes that contained such items as clothing, shoes, electronic
19 equipment with manuals, dishes, and beverages, but no documents (excluding manuals for
20 electronic equipment); several empty boxes; several framed prints and several unframed prints;
21 a newspaper article regarding one of the prints; one framed patent; one large, empty water jug;
22 a sealed package of unused envelopes; and six bags that Mr. Bershader told me belonged to
23 him, not to Dr. Kobayashi.

24 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed July
25 19, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

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27 /s/ Abby Phelps
Abby Phelps